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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Docket No. : 51884/DBP/T360
Inventor(s) : Hidenori Taga, and Koji Goto
Title : OPTICAL RECEIVING APPARATUS AND METHOD
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February 19, 2004

1. ☒ **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** *(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing).*

2. **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

☒ This application is a continuation of patent application No. 10/460,895.

Prior application information: Examiner David S. Kim; Group Art Unit: 2633.

_____ This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. _____ pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4).

3. **APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

Specification

28 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

Drawings

14 Sheets of formal drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 19)

Declaration and Power of Attorney

_____ Newly executed

_____ Unexecuted declaration

☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4. _____ **Microfiche Computer Program** *(Appendix)*

5. _____ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** *(if applicable, all necessary)*

_____ Computer Readable Copy

_____ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

_____ Statement verifying identity of above copies

6. **APPLICANT(S) STATUS UNDER 37 CFR §1.27**

_____ Applicant(s) and any others associated with it/them under §1.27(a) are a **SMALL ENTITY**

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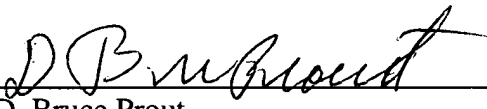
- _____ Request and Certificate under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) **Request for Non-Publication**
_____ Preliminary Amendment
_____ Includes "Cross-Reference to Related Applications"
 X A Copy of the Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application is enclosed. The required fee was paid with the Petition
 X An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed
 X This application is owned by KDD SUBMARINE CABLE SYSTEMS INC. pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel 014181, Frame 0222
 X Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO/SB/08A/B
_____ Copies of IDS Citations
_____ Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
_____ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
 X Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).
_____ Other:

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FEE DETERMINATION

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TOTAL CLAIMS	11 - 20	= 0	- x \$9.00	0 x \$18.00	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 - 3	= 0	- x \$43.00	0 x \$86.00	0
MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			\$145.00	\$290.00	0
BASIC FEE			\$385.00	\$770.00	770
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$770
List Independent Claims: 1, 5, 8					

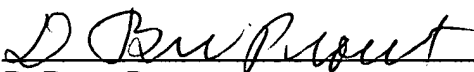
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X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the **entire pendency** of the application to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

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PATENT

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Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated November 5, 2003 for one month(s) from February 5, 2004 to March 5, 2004.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$ 110	\$110
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 210	\$ 420	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 475	\$ 950	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 740	\$1480	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1005	\$2010	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 110.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

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